

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Shoji Mori

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For: CERTIFICATION PROCESSING  
HARDWARE, CERTIFICATION  
PROCESSING SYSTEM AND USE  
MANAGEMENT HARDWARE

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Examiner: H. Song

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in reply to the non-final Office Action dated August 23, 2007 of the above identified application. The three month term for reply is set to expire November 23, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Abstract amended** begins on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.